

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2172

December 16, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes home-school students to participate in extracurricular activities at their zoned public school. Establishes as eligibility requirements that a home-school student must be enrolled in a home-school conducted by a parent or legal guardian; must register as a home-school student with the local director of school by September 1st of the current school year; and must meet all academic or other public school student requirements. Requires the director of schools to verify the student's academic eligibility and requires students to register their intent to participate prior to September 1st of the school year. Requires students who withdraw from a public or private school in order to enroll in a home-school and who were ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities at the time of withdrawal to remain ineligible for one grading period and to reestablish eligibility. Requires local education agencies (LEAs) who provide student insurance for extra curricular activities to extend coverage to participating home school students. Any additional insurance premium shall be paid by the home school student. Home school students shall be eligible to participate in the 2012-2013 school year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

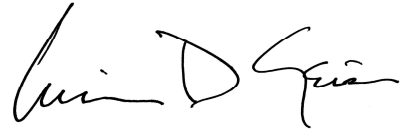
Assumptions:

- Home school students will pay participation fees required of regular public schools students.
- No change in the BEP formula. Any increase in state expenditures will be not significant.
- LEAs may incur a nominal increase in expenditures for uniforms or equipment.
- Because home school students will pay additional premium costs, any increase in local government expenditures to expand insurance coverage will be not significant.

- Home school students will primarily join athletic teams. Any increase in local expenditures for additional teacher supplements in non-athletic extracurricular activities will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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